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FOR: *Method and Circuit for Encrypting a Data Stream*

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, dated December 15, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within one (1) month (up to and including January 15, 2010) of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment and requests that the above-identified application be further amended as provided wherein:

Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 2, and
Remarks begin on page 11.

December 2009

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